

REMARKS

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

The specification has been amended to make reference to the Japanese Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application as amended on August 29, 2005 under Article 34. Replacement pages are attached.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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